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TOWN WILL BE PROHIBITION. Needs to All Look Specify That No Liquor Is to Be Sold. BIRMINGHAM NEWS. Hines, 25, 14-South Third, St. Louis, Mo. Expert declares Government report is full of errors.

MELLIN'S Food for the Baby. Mellin's Food is an infant food without an equal except Mother's Milk. A food that feeds, a food that gives satisfaction, a food that has been used for many years with best results, a food that makes the babies grow strong. Send for a free sample.

MARSHALL WOMAN WAS ELECTED FIRST REGISTRAR OF MISSOURI D. O. C. MISS EUSANNE FRANCIS NAPTON. Of Marshall, Mo., registrar of Missouri Division, U. S. D. C. The office was created at the State Convention, and Miss Napton, the recording secretary of last year, was appointed. Her mother's father, Richard Hindle Shelby, drilled the first company of Confederate in Saline County, and her grandfather, the late Judge W. B. Napton, wrote the Jackson resolutions.

TOO PROUD TO BEG, MINISTER'S SON STEALS TO ALLAY HUNGER. Unable to Find Legitimate Employment, Oliver Hamilton, Graduate of Eton College, England, Snatches Woman's Purse and Spends Night in Four Courts—Wife, in Dire Distress, Calls to See Him and Corroborates His Story—Is Released for Want of Prosecution—Father Disapproved His Wedding Hospital Nurse in Detroit.

Too proud to beg and unable to find legitimate employment, Oliver Hamilton, son of an Episcopal minister, an English graduate of Eton College, near London, England, spent Saturday night and the greater part of Sunday in the holdover at the Four Courts, where he was arrested a purse from an unidentified woman at Sixth and Locust streets at 9 o'clock Saturday night.



OLIVER HAMILTON.

Hamilton is a tall, athletic built fellow, who is about 25 years old, and probably would be a good player. His education is slightly less than that of the average college graduate. He is a native of England, and came to this country in the city last January.

As soon as Hamilton's story was corroborated by his wife he was shown every consideration by the various officers at the Four Courts. Before setting him free Captain Reynolds handed him a dollar bill and at the same time advised him not to attempt to steal again.

Expert Declares Government Report is Full of Errors. REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Mobile, Ala., Oct. 8.—A. S. Johnston, a custom expert, was heard throughout the morning by Postmaster Hamilton and Smith of the custom situation, in which he asserts the government report is full of errors and inaccuracies.

Glennon Dedicates Church. Catholics at Kirksville Have a New Sanctuary. REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Kirksville, Mo., Oct. 8.—The new Catholic church here was dedicated today by Archbishop John J. Glennon of St. Louis, who delivered the dedicatory sermon.

Boy Abandoned in Doorway. An abandoned boy was found in the doorway of Ernest Dele's residence late Saturday night by Policeman Richard Brown of the Ninth District. There was no mark on the clothing of the child which might lead to its identification.

Girl Returned to Refuge. Ida Venstar is 15 years old and Pauline McMillen, 12, were arrested yesterday morning by Postmen Hamilton and Smith of the Eighth District at the home of Mrs. Louise Curley, No. 226 Adams street.

MISSOURI SHIPS MOST OF FRUIT Value of Surplus Product is Sufficient to Build 1,000 Six-Room Houses, Allowing \$2,530 Expenses for Each One. REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 8.—A mountain of surplus products of Missouri is being shipped out of the State. The surplus of fruit, such as strawberries, cherries, peaches, grapes, blackberries, raspberries, and plums, which were shipped from the 14 counties of Missouri in 1904, was valued at \$2,530,000.

There were 61,822 bushels of grapes shipped from the 14 counties in 1904, and they brought \$94,437. The two leading counties were Boone, which shipped 10,000 bushels, and Howard, which shipped 8,000 bushels.

Holt Leads in Apples. Holt is the leading apple county for the year, and it is also the leading county in the State in the production of apples. The surplus of apples in Holt county is valued at \$1,000,000.

St. Louis County a Leader. All other fruit come under the head of miscellaneous, and of them a total of \$1,000,000 worth was shipped from the county. The surplus of apples in St. Louis county is valued at \$1,000,000.

But Seventy Candidates Seek Postal-Service Examinations. Although the time for filing applications for the postal service in the St. Louis Post office closed October 1, Secretary Taft announced that but seventy candidates have filed their names.

Runaway Girl is Arrested. Police Recover Watch She is Said to Have Stolen, but Release Her. Florence France, 18 years old, who, the police say, ran away from her home, No. 277 Morgan street, on Monday night, was arrested in a rooming-house at No. 277 Morgan street on complaint of her father, J. J. France, of 277 Morgan street.

Priests Go to Honduras. Jesuits to Do Missionary Work in Central America. A dispatch from Constantinople October 8 said that the Porte persisted in its yielding attitude in regard to the financial control of Macedonia.

Police Watch Repairing. Low Prices. At MERMOD, JACCARD & KING, Broadway, cor. Locust.

MERMOD, JACCARD & KING BROADWAY, COR. LOCUST. Oriental and Other Art Wares. Lovers of the artistic and beautiful will enjoy a visit to our Art Goods Sections—Japanese and East India wares, the clocks, music boxes and electroliers are on the balcony—the art potteries, bronze and marble statuary are in separate rooms adjoining the china salesroom in basement.

Marble Statuary. In our collection is the best work of several famous sculptors. Here you have a variety to choose from at prices starting at \$50.00 and up to over \$1,000.00.

If You Live Out of Town. Send your name and address for our new catalogue of Diamonds, Watches, Silver-ware and other fine goods. 338-Page Book Free. A book containing over 6,000 beautiful illustrations, descriptions and prices. Write for One. A postal will do.

Bronze Statuary. We have in our collection over 2,000 pieces of real French bronzes—busts, figures and groups. Prices ranging from \$5.00 up to \$100.00.

RUSSIA TO STATION TROOPS NEAR CHINA. Men Near Frontier to Quell Malcontents and Awe the Mongolians. Tokyo, Oct. 8, 7 p. m.—It is reported here that Russia will station 20,000 troops on the Chinese frontier, after peace has been declared, partially because she is apprehensive of the soldiers returning to their homes and causing disturbances.

HAS GOOD TIME ON MOTHER'S MONEY. Sixteen-Year-Old Boy Finds \$70 in Sewing Machine Drawer and Spends \$50—Released on Promise to Be Better. Joseph Duch, 16 years old, son of Anton Duch of No. 1068 Ann avenue, started out to have a good time last week, and had with three bills of \$20 each and one of \$5, which he found in the drawer of his mother's sewing machine.

FOOTBALL INJURY CAUSE OF DEATH. Member of Chester, Pa., Team Twice Seriously Hurt While Playing Game, Dies of Hemorrhage in the Hospital. Chester, Pa., Oct. 8.—John S. Summers, 21 years old, a member of the Franklin football team of this place, died in the hospital here today from a hemorrhage caused during a game yesterday.

OPENING AT SIMMONS'S. Store Will Be Virtually an Exposition Throughout Week. With the first grand opening of the Simmons Hardware Company, which will be celebrated in all departments of the institution, a cordial invitation has been extended by the management of the store for all visitors to take advantage of the arrangement made for their comfort, especially lady guests, for whom a special waiting-room has been prepared.

SEPTEMBER WEATHER MADE UNUSUAL RECORD. Precipitation Greatest Since 1868. Temperature Was High and Wind of Great Velocity Reported. The monthly meteorological summary, just issued by Local Weather Forecaster Boyle, shows that September was unusually warm and that the majority of the days were either cloudy or partly so, out of the thirty days there were out ten when no clouds could be seen.

ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE. Many Services Are Held During the Day at Freeport. REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Freeport, Ill., Oct. 8.—The Rock River Conference had a busy day, as far as the Bishop and some of his preachers were concerned. The conference was opened by the Rev. E. J. Vandervell of Chicago, and Bishop Wilson, preached at the conference.

THE PORTE GETS REPORTS. Powers State Their Intentions as to Macedonia's Finances. Constantinople, Oct. 8.—Collective reports of the six embassies regarding the financial control of Macedonia, were handed to the Porte yesterday, the financial delegates of the Powers are proceeding to look.

ENGINE PASSENGER KILLED. Freight Train Wrecked in Suburbs of Davenport, Ia. Davenport, Ia., Oct. 8.—A westbound freight train on the Rock Island was wrecked in the western part of this city this afternoon. The engine went down an embankment and several cars were derailed.

Girl Clad in Male Attire. Jessie Marks Caught Hopping Train at Memphis. REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 8.—Jessie Marks, a young woman, claiming to be on her way to visit her mother in Mississippi, was arrested yesterday by the Memphis police as she was attempting to board an Illinois Central train this morning. She was clad in male attire. When taken before the City Judge, she pleaded to be released, promising to don her own proper clothing at once.

COOLING FIRE CANNOT STOP. Gasoline, which was used in cleaning clothes in a laundry in the rear of William Kassing's home at No. 126 Deatman street, caused a fire which yesterday morning. A still alarm was given to Engine Company No. 8, but the fire had caused a damage of \$20 to the building and contents before the firemen arrived.

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